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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAR ES SALAAM 3137 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 28 AUG

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S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 3137

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FOR SECRETARY AND UNDERSECRETARY ROGERS FROM SCHAUFLE

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO NYERERE

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3136

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR MESSAGE FROM YOU
TO NYERERE WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY CONTENTS OF MESSAGE ROGERS
IS BRINGING BACK WITH HIM.

2. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
UNDERSECRETARY ROGERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEL
HAVE GIVEN ME A FULL REPORT OF THEIR IMPORTANT MEETING WITH YOU.
I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN OUR THINKING TO YOU AND,
I HOPE, DISPEL SOME OF THE INACCURATE SPECULATION WHICH HAS
APPEARED IN THE MEDIA. YOUR INSIGHTS INTO THE PRESENT SITUATION
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE, AS USUAL, VERY HELPFUL AS WE PURSUE THE
COURSE ON WHICH WE HAVE EMBARKED.

3. YOUR COMMENTS ON THE COOPERATION AMONG THE NATIONALIST LEADERS
WERE VERY PERTINENT. I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR EFFORTS TO
RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM WHICH COULD RAISE GREAT DIFFICULTIES FOR THE
RAPID SOLUTION WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE BEST POSSIBILITY OPEN TO
US NOW. IT WOULD BE IRONIC IF, JUST AT THE TIME REAL PROGRESS
TOWARD MAJORITY RULE COULD BE ACHIEVED, THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK
TURNS OUT TO BE THE NATIONALISTS THEMSELVES.

4. MEANWHILE I WILL PROCEED WITH MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS WHICH
WILL ENABLE US TO PROCEED. AFTER THAT, IN THE SECOND AND THIRD
WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER, I PLAN TO RETURN TO AFRICA TO MEET WITH YOU
AND THE OTHER PRESIDENTS IN A VIGOROUS EFFORT TO REACH THE
SOLUTION WE ALL SEEK. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND
ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS OR
INFORMATION, I HOPE YOU WILL TRANSMIT THEM THROUGH AMBASSADOR SPAIN.

END DRAFT TEXT. SPAIN UNQTE EAGLEBURGER

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